ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ —ನರೆಕಟ್ಟೆ ಬೆಳ್ಳಾರ ರಸ್ತೆಯ 10ನೇ ಮೈಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಕೋಡಿಹಳ್ಳಕ್ಕೆ ಅಡ್ಡರಾಗಿ ಹೈ ಲೆವೆಲ್ ಕಾಸವೇ ಕಟ್ಟುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಸೀಬಿ ಅಂಕನಂದ್ರ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಂಜಿನ ಹಾಳ್‌ದ ಬಳಿ ಇರುವ ಹಳ್ಳಕ್ಕೆ ಅಡ್ಡರಾಗಿ ಹೈಲೆವಲ್ ಕಾಸವೇ ಕಟ್ಟುವುದು, ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಂದಾಜು ಗಳು ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಬಂದಿವೆ, ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

N.R.W.S. Scheme at Khanapur

383. Sri N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Governor had issued a Notification during President's Rule instructing the PWD and Development Departments not to undertake any fresh works and stop the execution of all sanctioned or commenced PWD and Development Works ;

(*b*) whether the present Government has changed the policy and has decided to sanction and undertake the execution of PWD works and Development works ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the execution of sanctioned works of drinking water supply scheme at Khanapur Town was postponed as a result of the Notification issued by the Governor ;

(*d*) whether any representation was received from the Legislator of Khanapur requesting Government to execute the work under NRWS Scheme at Khanapur Town and complete the same early ; if so, the action taken in the matter ?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Under Government Order No. FD 15 BUD 72 of 11th February 1972 economy measures were introduced which included instruction not to take fresh works.

(*b*) So far as the National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes and the drinking water well works are concerned, the ban imposed by the Government has been relaxed.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The estimate has been recast to current schedule of rates for Rs. 7,98,400. The Town Panchayat has to Pay Rupees 79,840 against which it has paid Rs. 72,310. The work will be started soon after the balance is paid and after the required certificates and resolutions indicated in the order of sanction are transmitted by the Panchayat to the Chief Engineer through the Deputy Commissioner.

† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—Sir, in your answer to (a), you have stated that the Government Order contained instructions not to take fresh works; but may I know Sir, whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the execution and sanction of commenced works were also stayed and this order has acted as a stumbling block in the speedy execution of other works ?

† Sri M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY.—Neither instructions have been issued nor these instructions have acted as a stumbling block. What the Hon'ble member has suggested is not correct.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—In your answer to (*b*) you have stated that so far as NRS and Sanitations schemes and drinking water well works are concerned, the ban imposed by the Government has been relaxed. May I know whether there is still a ban on the construction of bridge and irrigation works ?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY.—This is outside the purview of this question.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know what was the previous estimated cost of the water supply and when this estimate was recast ?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY.—The first estimate was done in the year 1971 for Rs. 6,71,100. The second estimate has been prepared for Rs. 7,98,400 in the year 1971-72.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know whether the Government would be a bit lenient to commence the work even before the full payment of the share amount by the Town Panchayat taking into consideration the paying capacity of the panchayat ?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY.—As a reply to the Question of the Hon' ble Member Sri Sirdesai, I would like to tell that the Panchayat is due to pay Rs. 7,530; they will have to pay that amount before any work can take place.

MADAM SPEKER.—The Hon'ble Minister is not present to take up Question No. 396. I will take up the Question after the Minister comes. It would be very good if the concerned Ministers are present in the House during Question Hour.

Construction of Tanks in Hubli and Mundagod Taluks.

421. Sri G. C. PATIL (Kalghatgi).—

Will the Minister of State for Major Irrigation be pleased to state:—

the reasons for not taking up the construction of Veerapur Tank in Hubli Taluk and Attiveri Tank in Mundagod Taluk ?